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This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114. This response is being filed within the two-month period for Applicant's response after the Notice of Appeal was filed November 8, 2002. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.